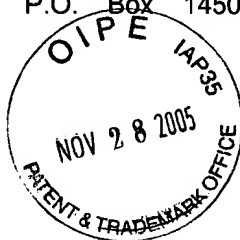


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED AUGUST 5, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to December 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.